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FROM THE EDITOR...



We live in hope! We are hoping that we will be able to open the Church on the 2nd August for public worship (of a sort) and we are hoping that we will be able to get magazine deliveries back to normal at the end of this month for this edition. We live in hope! We also live in thankfulness as we thank those businesses who have supported us by keeping stocks of the magazine for villagers to collect. They are at the core of our community and will need all the help we can give them now that we can get out and about more; so, when making purchases in the coming weeks, please do give them and our other advertisers your full support.

We live in thankfulness, too, for being sent Sarah Mortimer (see page 11) to join our Ministry Team together with her family and, having been introduced to her via *Zoom*, we look forward very much to meeting her in real life. She has written a short piece about herself and her family which you can read further on in this magazine. Sarah's ordination has been postponed due to the Coronavirus precautions and she is now to be ordained at the end of September, but was licenced to minister with us from the 4th July. Many of you who joined our on-line worship and coffee morning on the 5th July will have met her already.



We congratulate Stephen Cottrell on his appointment to Archbishop of York, the second highest post in the Church of England. Many of you will remember his many visits to this church as Bishop of Reading during the early Noughties and his amazing sermons. Stephen Cottrell is now Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, a member of the House of Lords and a Privy Councillor. He has written many books on the practical side of our faith, including *"Do nothing to Change Your Life"*, and to promote this philosophy he famously handed out egg timers at Reading Railway Station on the 4th June in 2007. He argued that taking time out can lead to "an adventure of self-discovery and creativity". He said; "By learning to sit still, slow down, by discerning when to shut up and when to speak out, you learn to travel through life differently. There is new delight and purpose in the mundane and the ordinary things of life. Making tea becomes a treat, travelling to work an adventure. For Christians this fresh perspective will improve our relationship with God."

Of course, we have had plenty of time recently to follow that advice, but have we done so? Have we seized the opportunity during lockdown to pause and reflect? I do hope so, as you will be thankful for it.

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THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

OPEN DOORS

From the middle of June, both our churches of All Souls, South Ascot and St Michael's, Sunninghill have opened their doors for private prayer. (Every day between 10am and 4pm). From **Sunday 2nd August**,

I am delighted to announce that we are opening our doors for public worship services too for the first time since the 15th March. We have spent the month of

July **praying**, as we listen to God for our churches and community, **preparing** by putting our risk assessments and other documents together, and **practicing** with a few small scale prayer events and services as we get used to our new procedures.

We are starting slowly and considerately as you can see by the pattern opposite and will be using August to consider what our longer term pattern of services will be as we expect to move to simultaneous services in both St Michael's and All Souls later this year.

If you've ventured out to the pubs, restaurants and local shops over this last month, you will be well aware how things have changed. We have implemented similar measures for our services including clear physical distancing and hand sanitisers, along with church specific instructions around communion, collection plates and singing (although I do hope that this may return soon in some form). Just as in the rest of life, church will not feel the same as it once did and there will be much to mourn, but also, and importantly so much to celebrate together too.

For the open doors of our churches, for private prayer and public worship, are a symbol of the open access we have into God's presence through Jesus Christ. The holy curtain in the Jerusalem temple, that symbolically separated God from man was ripped in two when Jesus was crucified. It was as if God broke free of the restrictions that would be put on him. And so in the book of *Revelation*, Jesus says:

*'Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.'* (Rev 3:20)

Throughout this last period of lockdown, many of our literal doors have been shut, those of our churches too. But it has always been possible to open up the door of our heart to Jesus' love, acceptance and offer to share life with us, even to make life more enjoyable, fulfilling and meaningful. The anecdotal evidence seems to suggest that the last 4 months have enabled far more people to begin exploring the spiritual side of life. Perhaps as the pace of life has slowed, or the pain of the pandemic has hit, turning to God has seemed the natural or best option. Maybe you've caught up with an online church service (ours are still on our websites) or dipped in and out of church streamed online. If you have, we'd love to know what you think or where you're at – do get in touch. (vicar@ssaparish.org).

As we re-emerge (some quickly, others more slowly), into a post lockdown, mask wearing, physically distant new reality, and as we step through a new open door at church or wherever, let's remember to keep the door of our heart wide open too. The love God has for you and me can and does sustain us through whatever the world will throw our way in the coming weeks and months.

I pray that you will know that love more and more this summer.

With love and peace.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH AUGUST SUNDAY WORSHIP

A warm welcome back! How wonderful to be able to say that. After much careful consideration and planning there will be a slightly different pattern of worship during August, with the intention of moving to a more regular pattern of worship in September.

9:15 – THE FAMILY SERVICE

Our informal, child friendly, 30 minute family service. We still act out stories from the Bible and pray together for our villages and the world.

- 2nd August Service held outside St Michael's Church
- 9th August Service held inside St Michael's Church
- 16th August Service held inside All Souls Church
- 23rd August Service held inside St Michael's Church
- 30th August Service tbc

10:30 or 10:45 – MORNING WORSHIP

These services contain our favourite Bible readings, prayers and liturgy and reflections to help sustain us spiritually week by week.

- 2nd August 10:45am Morning worship Service inside St Michael's Church
- 9th August 10:30am Service inside All Souls Church
- 16th August 10:45am Service inside St Michael's Church
- 23rd August 10:30am Service inside All Souls Church
- 30th August 10:45am Service inside St Michael's Church



9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

• A new time of 9:45am – meets on Zoom. Nicola Shaw leads Sunday School activities, songs, and bible stories over zoom. Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org/admin@ssaparish.org for the meeting ID, password and downloadable activities.

DAILY PRAYERS

• We have morning and sung night prayers recorded for every day of the week. These simple 5-10 minute services can be accessed through our websites along with service sheets to download. We have also created a CD of these services and additional choral music. Contact admin@ssaparish.org if you would like one posted. Please join us at 9:15am for morning prayer in person or on zoom on a Monday (@St Michaels), Tuesday or Thursday (@All Souls).

10:30 COFFEE MORNINGS

• Monday and Thursday – Meets on Zoom – access via the parish websites, click Zoom on the menu).

E-PRAYER CHAIN

• Should you have any prayer requests for yourself or anyone you know, then send them to mary@ssaparish.org; 01344 624535, who will pass your message to our prayer team in confidence.



TODDLER PRAISE

• 10.30am – Tuesday – Meets on Zoom. Our popular, weekly preschool service with Nicola Shaw meets on zoom. A great time to share God, faith and life with your little ones and other parents. Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org for the meeting ID and password.

• MORE GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES will develop over time so keep following our Church Facebook pages and websites for the latest news, including video updates from Stephen.

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HOLY DAYS DURING AUGUST.

Aug. 24. S. Bartholomew, A.M. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
The Children's Afternoon Service will not be held during August.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."
S. LUKE XVIII., 16.

July 5. Frances Joan, daughter of James and Violet Beatrice Delaney.
" 5. Vivian John, son of Edward and Lilian Sivyer.
" 5. Sybil Joyce, daughter of Edward and Lilian Sivyer.
" 5. Montague Elanzo, son of Henry and Glenrose Annie Ball.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"And JESUS was called and HIS Disciples to the Marriage."
S. JOHN II., 2.

June 27. Edward Henry Beasley and Margaret Lucy Bowyer.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the LORD."—REV. XIV. 13.

June 30. William Cummins, aged 57 years.
July 4. James John Brophy, aged 33 years.
" 14. Maria Joanna Beaumont, aged 90 years.
" 16. William Watson, aged 87 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

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June 28. Sick and Needy Fund	11	3	1
July 5. Church Expenses	7	11	10
" 12. Chureyard Fund	5	15	10
" 19. Choir Fund	8	3	4

THE VICAR'S LETTER.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,
The Church Army Crusaders duly arrived on July 8th, and we had a nice little Open-Air Service at Cheapside. I feel that, besides the Crusaders themselves, the people who really deserve our thanks are those who very kindly indeed provided dinner and tea for them, namely Mrs. Styles, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Beustead, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Baigent, and Miss Bizley. In every case, sumptuous food was given, and given gladly; the Crusaders were greatly pleased, and I feel most grateful to these donors. I thought that the witness given was given in a manly and straight-forward, but quiet and humble sort of manner, and I cannot but think that such witness to the power of our Religion is of value.

On the two Sundays, August 9th and 16th, the Scouts and Cubs will be away in Camp, and therefore the Choir will be without most of the boys. I hope that the Congregation will come to our aid and by their extra attention to the portions of the Service which are sung, show that Choristers are not so all-important as they are generally considered to be!

The Sports, on Bank Holiday, August 3rd, promise to be as interesting and popular as ever, and I hope a very large gathering will enjoy a very fine day and a very fine show. And here perhaps I may be allowed to wish you all who are going away for holidays a happy and health-giving and refreshing time.

I am indeed sorry to have to record two deaths which have occurred this last month. Mrs. Beaumont, who for years lived at Tetworth, passed away peacefully at the age of 90 years, and the large concourse of people at the Funeral testified to the esteem and affection in which she was held. We offer our sympathy to Captain and Mrs. Beaumont and the many who mourn her loss. The Funeral Service, taken by her son-in-law, the Rev. W. Outram, was very touching, and a very large number of most beautiful wreaths were sent.

Mr. William Watson died at the ripe age of 87 years. He was one of the best known men in this district, and certainly one of the hardest workers. For over half-a-century he had carried on his very large business in Ascot High Street, and without his familiar figure, the premises will hardly seem the same. He came regularly to Church, and was very kind in helping financially every good work connected with our Church and Parish. In our humble way, many of us admired him as a grand old man. I think he was, and I, for one, am really sorry that he has gone, though when one attains to the age of nearly four-score years and ten, Death comes often as a merciful call. Our sincere sympathy is given to his sons and to Mrs. Jelly, and to all his relations and friends who feel that a great man has been taken from them.

Believe me,
Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
ARTHUR R. INGRAM.

FLOWER SERVICE.

The Children's Flower Service was held on July 12th in glorious, but very warm weather. Besides quantities of beautiful flowers, the children brought fruit, vegetables, chocolate, and 129 eggs, all of which were very acceptable to the Sick and Needy of our own Parish.




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INTRODUCING SARAH MORTIMER

My arrival in the parish of Sunninghill and South Ascot is recent and it already feels good to be getting to know a new corner of my home county of Berkshire. I grew up in Reading, studied Japanese for a year in Sheffield and three in Oxford then graduated in 1988 and married Sam. We have lived in France, Coventry, Darlington and Bracknell. Our youngest son is taking a degree in Maths and Philosophy and our older two have already set up home. As I write, I look forward to a long-awaited visit from our son and daughter-in-law who live in Durham. I have spent the last decade or so as an English support teacher at Bracknell and Wokingham College and now I'm really excited about the new direction God is taking me that has brought me here.



the community here and train with Stephen. On 11th March, the very day that coronavirus was officially declared a global pandemic, Sam and I were enjoying a birthday meal aware that this was likely to be our last meal out for some time and a few days later on Sunday 15th March I attended my last worship service in a church building before lockdown. This was an evening service at St Michael's where people from Warfield Church (where I am moving from) were being confirmed along with those from St Michael's and I am thankful to God for helping me to mark the transition in that way.

I started the academic training for ministry in 2018 and at the start of 2020 I was seeking somewhere to begin the practical training. There was a significant week in March where the way forward became clear. I visited both St Michael's and All Souls for worship on 8th March and knew immediately that I would love to be part of

In God's perfect timing, rules relaxed from 4th July, the day I was licensed to part of the ministry team here, and I was able to join in Morning Prayer in both St Michael's and All Souls in my first week. But we cannot confine God, *'the Creator of the ends of the earth'* (Isaiah 40:28) to church buildings. I love to be outside and I love to pray, so I'll be walking the parish and praying that God might show me how I can be part of sharing God's love in the community here.

Please do look out for me and say hello or ask me to pray. You won't recognise me by my clerical collar just yet as the ordination service has been postponed to the end of September, but this is a current photograph so you can recognise me by that.



One of my favourite bible verses is John 10:10; Jesus said, *'I am come that they may have life and have it to the full'*. It's such a great promise for all of us and I hope to hear people's stories that amidst the challenges we will see God at work bringing life.

Sarah Mortimer



OBITUARY

June Martin MBE

June Martin MBE was very well-known in the Ascot area. She was the same age as the Queen and attended the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, after which she gave a TV interview in which she said her secret to long life was to keep active! You have to keep going! And she did.

It was not so long ago I last saw her at the Ascot Day Centre. Health issues left her needing a live-in carer and after a fall in January this year she was housebound. With her dog for company and views of the amazing garden her daughter, Vicki, had designed for her she was well cared for.

June qualified as a Pharmacist in Nottingham, where she met Bernard, her husband. He was already a pharmacist and refused to sell her his textbooks as he said women should not study pharmacy! June bought premises in Ascot High Street in the early 1970s and ran it as Martin Chemists: it is now Boots.

Over 40 years ago local GP, Dr Chandler, set himself a retirement project to set up a day care centre for the over 50s so that they could meet others and enjoy a cooked lunch together. Initially June was involved as secretary, then when Dr Chandler died she continued as Chairman until her 80th birthday then becoming lifetime president. The Ascot Day Centre is an amazing facility for older people now, with many members, wonderful premises and several paid staff as well as many volunteers. June also started Day Care Plus on Saturdays in order to



give carers a day off, this facility making use of the Day Centre premises.

June was also involved from the start with the Ascot Volunteer Bureau which offered people of all ages help with transport to medical appointments as well as other tasks. June received several awards for her voluntary work over five decades – not least an MBE.

Well done June for bringing love and care to so many and for setting up the best Day Centre there is – that was the view of June's driver and friend, Lionel Marney. He tried them wherever they visited, near and far!

Mary Nichols





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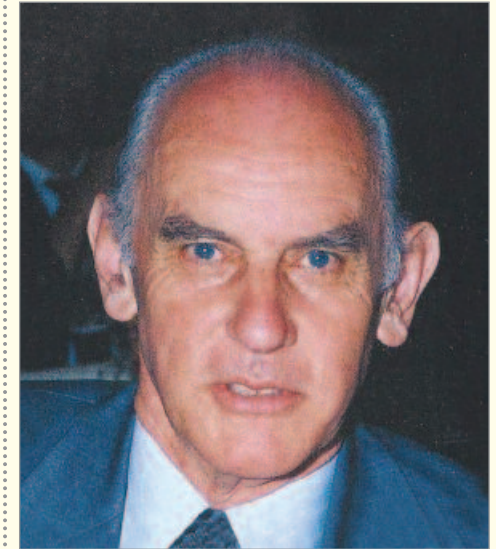


OBITUARY

Chris Townsend

Chris Townsend, husband of Julie Townsend, of North Ascot, passed away peacefully on Saturday the 4th of July at the Thames Hospice in Windsor, where he'd been given excellent care for the last few weeks of his life. Chris was known for his very dry and witty sense of humour, and his kindness. Chris was the bookkeeper for All Souls' for many years, as well as being the regional treasurer for the Samaritans, whilst continuing with his personal business ventures. He will be missed terribly by his family, the community and the congregation at All Souls.

Aled Jones



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PLAYGROUNDS & FITNESS EQUIPMENT

At the time of writing our playgrounds and fitness equipment are, sadly, still closed. The government gave the all-clear to open them in early July but only after stringent safety and cleaning checks. The Parish Council is working hard on your behalf, carrying out the necessary risk assessments and putting everything in place to ensure everyone can once again enjoy these areas in safety. In the meantime, the tennis courts and multiplay court at Victory Field are open and the wonderful green and leafy spaces throughout our parish are there to be enjoyed. Please do remember to follow government advice on social distancing and meeting in groups.

GRANTS

Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council has a budget of £5,000 to distribute to local charities and good causes this year. These funds are given out as grants to organisations that provide activities and projects benefitting Sunninghill and Ascot Parish. Below are some of the organisations we have been pleased to support in the past.

If your local group or organisation would like to apply for a Grant from the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk either by email at enquiries@s-a-pc.com or by phone on 07341 133591. Applications for the next grant awards are invited by the end of August.

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Congratulations to Janet Pegram, Brown Owl for Sunninghill Brownies and Marigold at South Ascot Rainbows on achieving a Region Compass Award. Janet is to be presented with this award in a "Virtual Awards Ceremony" in September. She gained this award not only for being a fantastic volunteer for the past forty years mostly with South Ascot Guides, but more recently supporting a Rainbow unit, leading a Brownie Unit and also for her activities across the Division.

Our Division covers all of Bracknell Forest and North and South Ascot. Janet is the Outdoor Activities Advisor for the Division and spends a great deal of time supporting other leaders to gain their residential qualifications. This enables many girls to attend Sleep Overs, Unit Holidays, Camps and International Adventures. When one of the parents heard of Janet's award she wrote:

'This really is so well deserved for Janet. My 20 yr old daughter Millie has spent lock down with Eloise (Brown Owl Sunningdale Brownies) and Eleanor. All three are the best of friends. They never went to the same schools, but began as Brownies together, went onto Guides and Rangers and inspired by leaders like Janet -became young leaders themselves. They had so much fun and laughter, be it at weekly meetings in the Guide hut, at guide festivals like Wellies and Wrist Bands at Foxlease or the numerous camping trips Janet organised. These wonderful bonds our girls have is all down to guides, the fun and friendship and teamwork Janet showed them as their leader. You really are amazing Janet.'

Ruth Bannerman, District Commissioner

- If you are interested in Girlguiding either as a volunteer or to register your daughter then visit the website to find out more. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

Penny Knight



JANET AT PACK HOLIDAY 2019 TESTING OUT THE SPIDER FRAME. THE GREAT THING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WITH GUIDING IS THAT THE LEADERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT ALL THE FUN THINGS THE GIRLS DO!



BEAVERS

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All our groups have now got our heads around virtual scouting just as Summer arrives and the Lockdown has eased. We are hopeful of a return to face to face activities for next term... fingers crossed.

Beavers have had a busy month, working on their Global Issues badge, learning to make a water filter one week and doing presentations on recycled inventions the next. Five of our Beavers achieved the highest award for this level, the Bronze Award, this term after 2 years of hard work - well done to Leo, Scott, Callum, Felix and Hari!!!

The cubs completed their Teamwork Challenge Badge and their Chefs badge this month - some lucky parents out there no doubt getting some Michelin star quality cake in a mug... Also congratulations to Sam Brown who achieved his Silver Award this term!

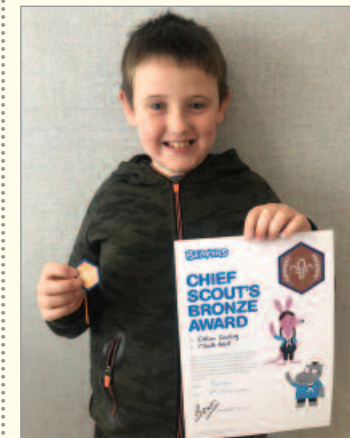


The leaders and some community minded neighbours (thanks Justin Spencer and Matt Cooke and Ed Fowler) spent 6 socially distanced hours working at the hut last weekend in preparation for the work we want to do later this year. Our fundraising is going strong and a number of our Beavers and Cubs have received the Commissioner's Commendation Award for

their efforts - the first time the District has awarded this - well done again to Sam Brown, William Jones, Leo and Oliver Jones. Our Just Giving Page is www.justgiving.com/1st-southascot-scouts - any contributions greatly appreciated!

If you can be of help or have any questions then please contact our Group Scout Leader, Fiona Jones at 1stsouthascotscoutgroup@gmail.com

James Brown, Beaver Leader



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JON MORTON

I STARTED WORK IN LONDON IN 1953. A WEEKLY SEASON TICKET ASCOT TO WATERLOO (7 DAYS) COST 18 SHILLINGS AND TWO PENCE. 91 PENCE IN TODAY'S MONEY! JOHN MEECH



JULIE TURNER

JUST GOING THROUGH SOME OF MY LATE FATHERS PHOTOGRAPHS. THOUGHT THIS ONE MIGHT BE OF INTEREST. JULIE TURNER



ELIZABETH HALL



THIS A PHOTO OF SUNNINGDALE & SUNNINGHILL SCOUT GROUP DATED 1943. SOME OF YOU WILL POSSIBLY SEE YOUR GRANDPARENTS OR FATHERS.

ELIZABETH HALL



THE CAPTION ON THIS OLD PHOTO READS, 'HEATHERWOOD AND ASCOT SCOUTS, WEEKEND CAMP 1938'. SOME OF THOSE HAIRCUTS WOULDN'T BE OUT OF PLACE TODAY. I CAN SEE ONE BROKEN ARM IN A SLING, ANOTHER ARM BANDAGED UP AND 2 KNEES HEAVILY BANDAGED, MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A WEEKEND!!! WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF SOMEONE RECOGNISING SOMEONE ON HERE?

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The last few weeks here at Cheapside School have been very busy as, in addition to having the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 back on a part-time basis, we have also given the children in other year groups the opportunity to join us part-time for two week blocks. Staff and children have really enjoyed reconnecting and it has been a real joy to give some sense of normality in these difficult times.

We have changed our in-school and Home Learning curriculum to a more creative approach for the end of term and for the last two weeks all our learning has been based around Maurice Sendak's classic children's picture book *Where the Wild Things Are*. The children have enjoyed creating lots of 'wild' work! Each class has spent some time in our



Forest School and we even had the sprinkler out on the field when the weather was very hot.

Finally, we would like to say a big 'thank you' to Sainsbury's on Ascot High Street who

have been so generous to us during the whole of the lockdown period. They have provided food for our Key Worker groups weekly 'Pizza Wednesday' when the rest of the school has not been in and the children have both made their own pizzas and also had homemade pizzas created for them by our wonderful volunteer Amanda each week. We are very grateful!

*Clare Roberts
Assistant Headteacher*



IMPORTANT ADVICE FROM RBWM TRADING STANDARDS

E-CIGARETTES AND VAPING

Since the introduction of e-cigarettes over a decade ago, they have gained in popularity especially with younger people who think it is either cool or less harmful than smoking cigarettes.

An electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) is a handheld electronic device that simulates the experience of smoking a cigarette. e-cigarettes don't burn tobacco and don't produce tar or carbon monoxide, two of the most damaging elements in tobacco smoke. It works by heating a liquid also known as an e-liquid which generates an aerosol, or "vapor", that is inhaled by the user (vaping). The liquid in the e-cigarette is usually made with nicotine, propylene glycol, glycerine, water, nicotine and flavourings although not all e-liquids contain nicotine.

An estimated 2.9 million adults in Great Britain currently use e-cigarettes and of these, 1.5 million people have completely stopped smoking cigarettes. The proportion of young people who have never smoked who vape at least weekly remains very low (0.2% of 11 to 18-year olds in 2018). It is against the law to sell any tobacco products (including e-liquids) to a person under 18.

At this moment the exact health risks of e-cigarettes are uncertain although they appear to be likely safer than tobacco cigarettes. When used by non-smokers, e-cigarettes could possibly lead to a type of nicotine addiction and in addition to this there are concerns that children may start smoking after using e-cigarettes.

Producers of e-cigarettes and



refill containers require approval from the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). In 2016 Rules which Trading Standards enforce were introduced to cover E-cigarettes. These set standards for liquids, vaporizers, ingredients and child-proof containers. As

mixtures, they are subject to classification, labelling and packaging (CLP). They are often classified as hazardous due to the presence of nicotine, which is itself classified as hazardous with a harmonised classification and labelling across the European Union.

Liquids that contain nicotine must be in either a dedicated container with a maximum 10ml volume or, for disposable single use e-cigarette cartridges, in a tank that has a maximum 2ml volume. The concentration of nicotine is restricted to 20mg/ml. Additives including colouring, caffeine and taurine are banned. Each pack and container must be labelled with 'This product contains nicotine which is a highly addictive substance' in a prescribed format and size.



ASCOT PEOPLE JUMBLE TRAILS

We have enjoyed two Jumble Trails in the last couple of months which have seen great community spirit and also raised money for charity. The idea stemmed from people having lockdown clear-outs without access to charity shops to pass on their goods.

The first was held in June and raised £140 for Sebastian's Action Trust and the most recent trail in July raised £360 for South Hill Park Arts Centre as they are at risk of closure.

A Jumble Trail is an organised outdoor event where people can pass on their unwanted items in a safe way by selling them from their own driveway or garden and then either keeping the profit for themselves, donating to their chosen charity or simply giving them away for free. A voluntary 'entrance fee' is paid by each seller to the Ascot People Go Fund Me account set up specifically for the nominated charities and in return their address is then added to the street list and the trail map.

Participants can then follow the trail easily and pick up some bargains. Forty houses in South Ascot, Sunninghill, Sunningdale, Cheapside, Winkfield and North Ascot took part and people came from neighbouring areas in Virginia Water and Bracknell to join in the trail to see what they could find.

Both trails have been very well supported

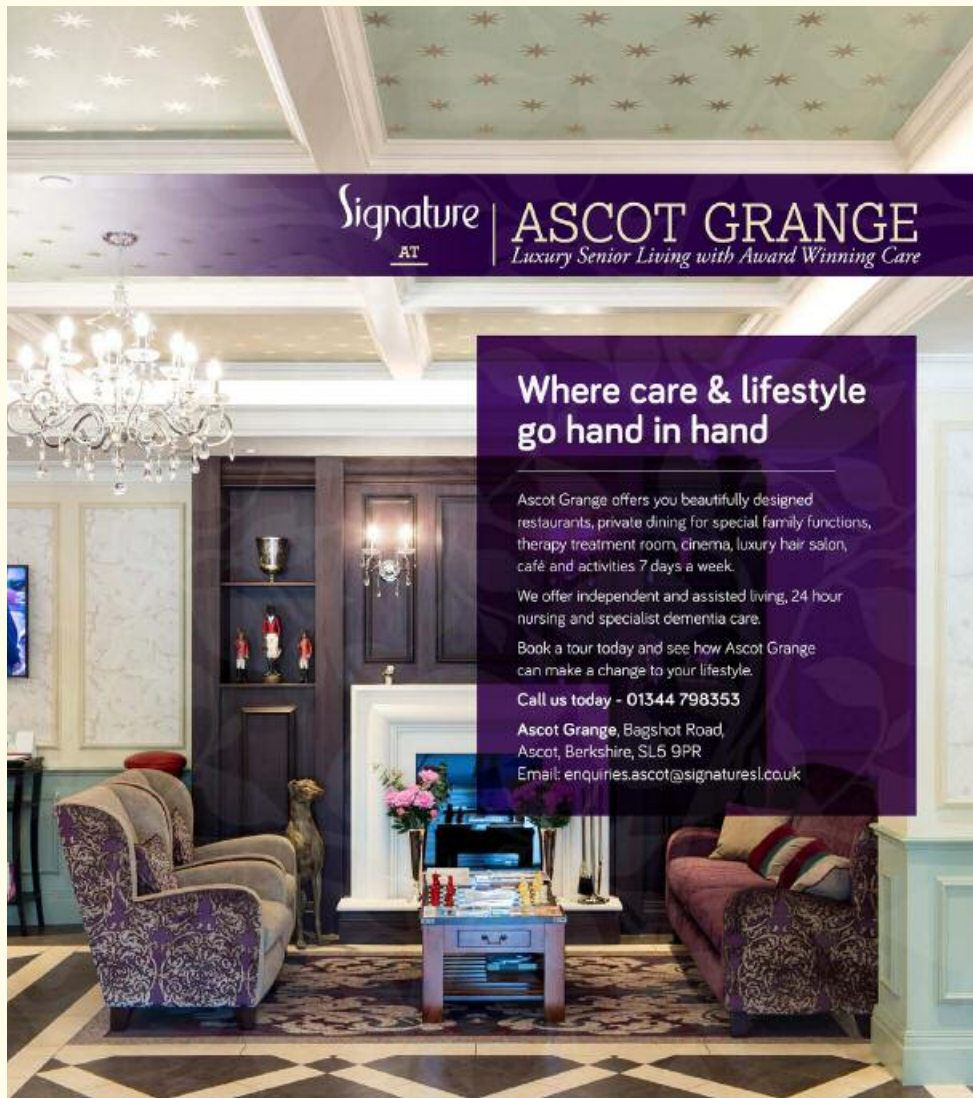


and enjoyed by families and people of all ages. It has been a safe way to get out and about to meet new people and neighbours and other members of the local community.

We will run another one in August which will be in support of Thames Hospice who are raising funds to support the building of their new centre by Bray lake. If you would like to join in as a seller or follow the trail itself then keep an eye on the Facebook group *Ascot People* where all details will be shared. You can also send an email to mrshonourable@gmail.com

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**ONLINE SERVICES
 QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES**

Ever since lockdown began, we have all had to grow accustomed to a new way of being, whether the way we connect with our friends and family; shopping for food and exercising. We have also had to find new ways of staying connected spiritually as our churches were closed for public worship. While the government updated us at a national level, Stephen has made great efforts to keep us connected at a local level, including the writing of a weekly parish newsletter and also offering church services on zoom for our families and children and longer recorded worship online.

At the end of June, it was announced that public worship would be allowed again from the 4th July. Stephen wanted to know how we might feel about that? He stated that some of us will be very keen to return to old routines, but also acknowledged that others will be wary, as the corona virus, although diminishing in many areas of the country, is still deemed a threat until a vaccine can be found.

We have now been issued with guidance on how to open our church again, while minimising risk. We will have to reduce the number of people attending services at any one time, ensure we are well-distanced, with no singing and restrictions around Holy Communion, while ensuring regular cleaning patterns. The PCC has met on a regular basis to ensure that we can make church life as safe and as joyful experience as possible.

In order to prioritise how we plan to re-open church and evolve, we invited our churches to complete the following questionnaire and had a fantastic response, thank you! Here are some of the responses to 3 of the questions. I wonder what you would say?

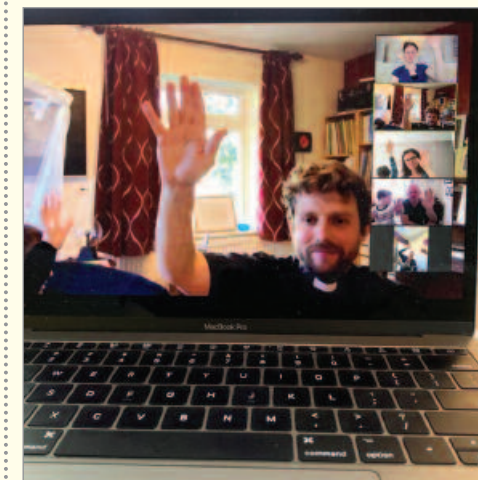
What two things have you most missed about church life?

- Communion and Sunday School – the children sharing with everyone what they have learnt.

- Being with the people (singing, saying the peace together etc) and the feel of the church/Holy Spirit/energy/peace.
- Companionship and familiarity in the service.
- The Thursday evening group meetings.
- Worshipping God as a body.
- Missing actually being in the church as I'm too easily distracted at home.
- I'm missing my church friends and Ladies Fellowship and look forward to when we can get together again.
- Missing Communion.
- Joining in the singing of some of my favourite hymns; being in the House of God and thinking of what that means to me.
- Seeing everyone face to face rather than on a screen.
- Involvement with the music.
- Meeting, friends, praying & worshipping, singing in church.
- Fellowship and support.
- Singing together and coffee after church.

What two things have you most enjoyed about online worship and virtual church?

- The introduction of some good comparatively modern songs into the St Michael's mix.
- Seeing the resourcefulness of those





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organising and contributing to the videos, their willingness to make the best of a bad situation.

- I'd like to say how brilliantly you, Rachael and the team are doing in bringing us our virtual church services. Not only are they inspiring but also very professional – almost BBC standard!
- We can take part at a time to suit us.
- Really enjoying them as a way of coming back into church for services at present.
- Being able to watch other church services and the variations, as applied. This includes the Oxford Diocese main service, as well as other, less formal, services available on the internet.
- It has been a great advantage for us to be able to see our son participating as curate in his church services in one way or another and in our own time.
- I find that I concentrate more on the sermons (not what I would have expected).
- The reassurance that life goes on.
- You can worship, on line in your own home at any time of day or night.
- Listening to a sermon again to try and understand it.
- The continuity provided by hearing our Vicar sounding so positive and providing a familiar presence.
- Having God in my house.

What are you learning about God and the church at the moment?

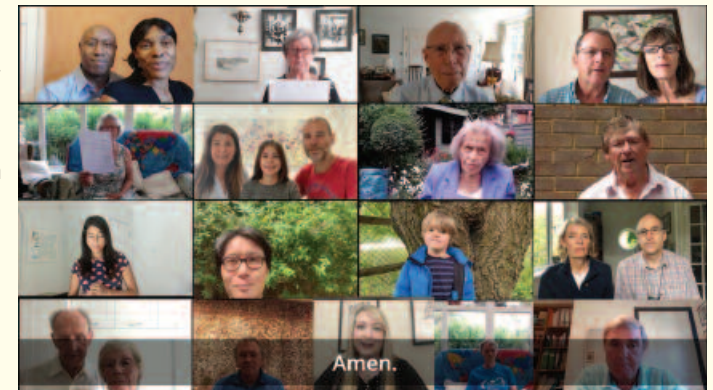
- Felt grateful for what we have had.
- Lock-down has made us stronger in our faith.
- That something very positive has come out of something very negative.
- Having not been able to come to church for some time due to age/ill health, we have grown in our faith.
- Several had found God whilst out walking for exercise.
- Meeting God in His House again is very meaningful, it compounds the idea of

the unvarying constant. "I am with you always, even to the end of time."

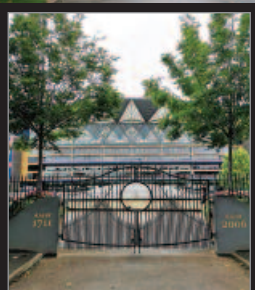
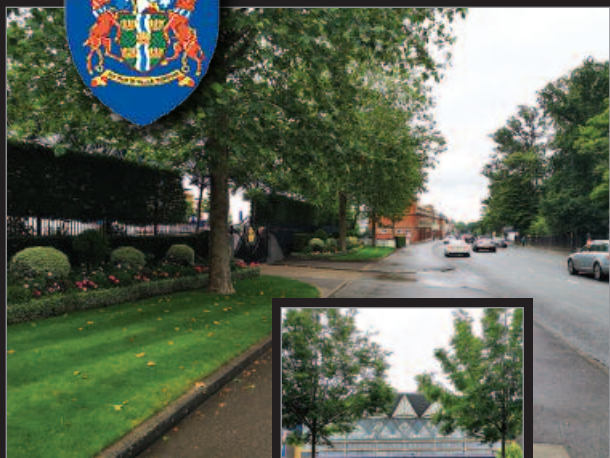
- Peace, quiet and living in a slower, more natural world makes communication with God easier.
- I don't know where God is at this moment – I am not feeling his presence, only a lot of his creation trying to make sense of it all.
- At school – Maidenhead Convent, we were taught God works in mysterious ways and I certainly feel this is true with Covid-19!!
- That he definitely is not confined to a building. However beautiful. And I am reading the Bible far more.
- Church can happen anywhere, anytime but the community needs human interaction.
- That he does answer your prayers.
- That for some what might have been a period of loneliness has been transformational in bringing new ways of doing things.
- The question is, what is God trying to teach us?
- That I have a lot more to learn!

We also asked about how our church and community might need to look different in the coming months and years. If you'd like to see the responses to this question and more of the answers to the above then do contact our office, admin@ssaparish.org, who can send you the full document.

*Verity Spencer
Church Warden*



NEWS FROM THE BEAT



Over Royal Ascot, towards the end of June, things ran very smoothly and we would like to thank the public for their support regarding the new COVID-19 guidelines. It was the first time in Ascot's history that it ran behind closed doors. I want to say thank you to the members of the public in the way they respected the COVID-19 guidelines – the photos show the contrast of the Ascot High Street this year compared to what we all know and remember Royal Ascot normally being like.

As the guidelines have been reduced further we can now go to pubs and restaurants. Please can I ask the community to keep safe, drink responsibly and to remember the guidelines/rules set in these establishments.

We have been and will continue to patrol key areas and engage with members of the public safely. Please talk to us and say hello if you see us out and about.

Kind regards,

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For several years my friends have been forwarding amusing clips to me and as there is no mention of who wrote them, apart from two from Inner Wheel, I decided to gather them into a book and let them do some good! Hopefully there won't be a problem with copyright! So, many thanks to all those friends and I hope you like what I have done with them.

The profit from this book will support a shared Inner Wheel and Rotary charity –the New Thames Valley Hospice. David (my husband) and I have been a members of Ascot Rotary & Inner Wheel Clubs for 30 years and love all they stand for. Have a look at the websites for our clubs – Ascot Rotary Club and Ascot Inner Wheel Club. All are welcome.

I am selling the book at £10 plus £1.50 postage and packing, and all profits will go to the New Thames Valley Hospice. I hope you and your friends will be interested in buying a copy and if so, please email me hilary.mear@gmail.com your details (name, address, email, number of copies) and I will send you the bank details or our address for cheque payment, if necessary.

Hilary Mear

A few of the many kind comments:

The book arrived yesterday and we have been giggling over it off and on since. I just wanted to congratulate you for producing it because it is so remarkable – what a fantastic collection of stories and jokes you have built up and what beautiful flowers you have in your garden. Thank you so much. *Sue*

Your beautiful book arrived. Thank you so much. Jokes have cheered me and flowers lifted my spirits. So thank you for lovely book. How clever you are. *Love Mary*

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	8		2	9	6		
1		9			8		
			2		5		3
5			9	1		4	
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sudoku 136

The solution to Sudoku 135:

2	6	8	4	7	1	5	3	9
9	1	5	3	6	8	7	4	2
4	7	3	9	2	5	1	8	6
1	5	9	2	8	6	4	7	3
6	8	2	7	4	3	9	1	5
7	3	4	5	1	9	2	6	8
8	2	6	1	5	7	3	9	4
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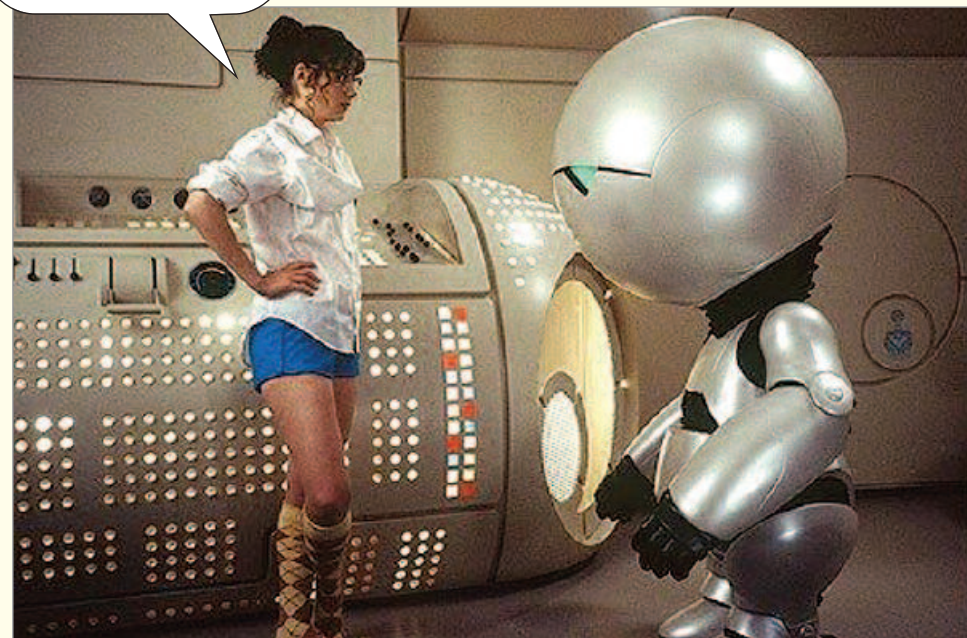
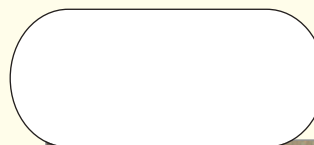
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◀ Last month's winner was Steve Heathcote. A commendation goes to John Abbott.

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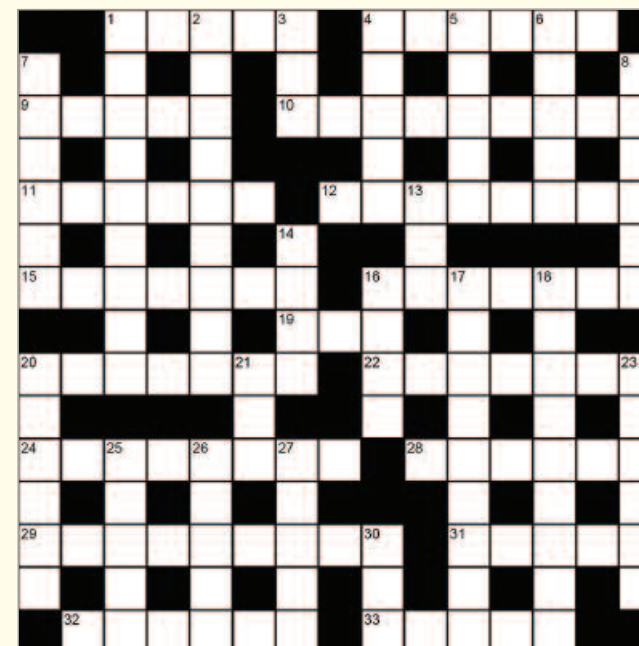
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The answers to Crossword no.196 will be published in the next issue.

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T U L A       L I K
L S A N       I S I S E
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In my rhyme
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1. Number of thieves who scored double. (5)
4. Ate in the middle of Apache wedding (6)
9. Misses nothing on the way back on the motorway (5)
10. Paradoxically arm a saint to be a good person(9)
11. Caring like a ruler. David, not George (6)
12. Hops around broken line of marbles and fits computer part (3,5)
15. Dieting means making changes (7)
16. Practical application of a blessing? (5,2)
19. Keep vigilant either way (3)
20. Catches a fiancée? (7)
22. The French boys learning these at home during lockdown? (7)
24. Liberal, like 11 (8)
28. Like the Lone Ranger in PPE? (6)
29. Boris gives this address (4,3)
31. Grouse protest (5)
32. North Eastern Rail built on the straight ((6)
33. Helping to contribute (5)

DOWN

1. Surprisingly finding Her Majesty a new soulmate? (9)
2. Settling and doing the crossword again? (9)
3. Very well agreed (3)
4. Come and meet each other initially to write the short piece? (5)
5. Makes an important character in Wilde play disregard the stranger ... (5)
6. ... not the star of the show, but does more apparently (5)
7. Chef that is able to bake this? (6)
8. Perhaps Oxford or Cambridge issue sing all together? (5)
13. Ate up this meal with a hot drink (3)
14. Confused sage for a long time (4)
16. That guy on the record produced Beatles' song (4)
17. Sadly lost again those sentimental longings for the past (9)
18. Oxo, perhaps, in a heap? Yes, buy more than you need! (9)
20. Nine, e.g., fixed the motor (6)
21. Coe ran round green (3)
23. Unforeseen swift (6)
25. Rain clouds gathering round Saint's head? (5)
26. Chief magistrate to veer off east (5)
27. Perfect voice (5)
30. First of nation's heroes serving - and saving lives (1,1,1)

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02 Aug	Fennell Close	Matt 14.13-21	
03 Aug	Field House Close	Luke 23.13-25	
04 Aug	Fir Tree Close	Luke 23.26-43	
05 Aug	Fox Covert Close	Luke 23.44-56a	
06 Aug	Francis Chichester	Luke 9.28-36	
07 Aug	Friary Road	Luke 24.13-35	
08 Aug	Furzebank	Luke 24.36-end	Almighty God, Who sent your Holy Spirit To be the light and life of your Church; Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, That we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit In love and joy and peace; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever.
09 Aug	Hancocks Mount	Matt.14.22-33	
10 Aug	Heathfield Avenue	Acts 1.1-14	
11 Aug	Highclere	Acts 1.15-end	
12 Aug	Hilltop Close	Acts 2.1-21	
13 Aug	Holmes Close	Acts 2.22-36	
14 Aug	Hurstwood	Acts 2.37-end	
15 Aug	Kier Park	Luke 1.46-55	Let your merciful ears, O Lord, Be open to the prayers of your humble servants; And that they may obtain their petitions Make them ask such things as shall please you; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.
16 Aug	Kings Road	Matt 15.10-28	
17 Aug	Kingswick Close/Drive	Acts 3.11-end	
18 Aug	Kinross Avenue	Acts 4.1-12	
19 Aug	Larch Avenue	Acts 4.13-31	
20 Aug	Liddell Way	Acts 4.32-5.11	
21 Aug	Llanvair Close/Drive	Acts 5.12-26	
22 Aug	London Road	Acts 5.27-end	O God, you declare your almighty power Most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, That we running the way of your commandments, May receive your gracious promises, And be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
23 Aug	Lower Village Road	Matt 16.13-20	
24 Aug	Murray Court	Luke 22.24-30	
25 Aug	Oriental Road	Acts 7.1-16	
26 Aug	Oliver Road	Acts 7.17-43	
27 Aug	Pembroke Close	Acts 7.44-53	
28 Aug	Porchester	Acts 7.54-8.3	
29 Aug	Princes Gate	Acts 8.4-25	Almighty and everlasting God You are always more ready to hear than we to pray And to give more than we either desire or deserve Pour down upon us the abundance of your metcyy, Forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid And giving us those good things Which we are not worthy to ask But through the merits and mediation Of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.
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31 Aug	Queens Hill Rise	Acts 8.26-end	

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